

2009 Ornellaia

Ornellaia, Tuscany, Italy

Product details

Vintage:	2009	Drinking:	Now 2029
Producer:	Ornellaia	Alcohol:	
Region:	Tuscany	Variety:	
Country:	Italy		

Tasting notes

The cool start to the vintage followed by high temperatures have created a wonderfully complex structure, with generous, ripe fruit, overlaid with a beguiling aromatic complexity. Pure, rich fruit character, complemented by chocolate and balsamic notes, with herbs and zest lift out of the glass. The extra few percent of Cabernet Franc provide a perfect framework of elegance and minerality and the palate certainly does not disappoint, with a silky smooth texture and glossy tannins carrying a deliciously rich, yet elegant Ornellaia through to revitalising lively acidity and a lingering finish. Fantastic.

Reviews

An incredible, show-stopping blast of cassis greets you on the nose. The vanillin velvet texture on the palate is enchanting. Crème de cassis and coffee, smoke and roses. The tannins, and alcohol, are totally covered by glycerol and opulence. Obviously, I should not be drinking this in 2012, but I do not regret it! Serena Sutcliffe, MW

About the producer

One of the most acclaimed Italian wineries, Tenuta dell'Ornellaia is famous for crafting some of the most sought-after wines from Bolgheri. Part of the original "Super-Tuscans", the eponymous wine, Ornellaia, is an ode to the Mediterranean character of this stretch of the Tuscan coast. Far from resting on their laurels, the winemaking team, headed by maverick estate director Axel Heinz, possess a full range of vibrant, long-lived, elegant wines that speak loudly about the potential of their unique terroir. Their range includes red wines, whites, dessert, grappa and even olive oil - all crafted with the same meticulous attention.

